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FOR HARROP FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, PBOR,
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SUBJECT: TRAVEL SUBSEQUENT TO SPECIAL EMISSARY VISIT TO ADDIS ABABA

REF: A. STATE 040248, B. LAGOS 2020, C. LAGOS 2053

1. WOULD BE DELIGHTED SEE YOU IN LAGOS FOR ANY PURPOSE, AND IN PARTICULAR I AM ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT CONCEPT OF BRIEFING GARBA. HOWEVER, AS INDICATED IN REFTELS B AND C, GARBA AND HIS NUMBER 1 MAN FOR THIS PROBLEM (AMBASSADOR AKADIRI, DIRECTOR OF MEA'S AFRICAN DEPARTMENT) WILL BE IN TRIPOLI FOR OAU MEETING BEGINNING FEBRUARY 20 AND PRESUMABLY LASTING BEYOND THE PERIOD OF YOUR PROPOSED VISIT TO LAGOS. EMBASSY TRIPOLI CAN INFORM US OF PROBABLE DURATION OF OAU MEETING. YOU CAN THEN DECIDE ON HOW TO PROCEED. IN GARBA'S ABSENCE, AND GIVEN PRESSURES ON YOUR TIME, I SEE LITTLE OF SUBSTANCE THAT YOU COULD USEFULLY PRODUCE IN LAGOS IN DISCUSSIONS WITH FMG OFFICIALS. I CAN THINK OF OTHER REASONS HOWEVER, TO JUSTIFY VISIT.
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